

Michael, I saw you on PBS and I am also very concerned about the upcoming vote on media ownership. Since I am concerned about my privacy, I have not given my real name (the town and state are correct) as I do not want this to be searchable on the internet. Although the laws were written in the 30's, like the constitution, the authors anticipated the occurrence of media consolidation and up till recently prevented it.

I am pro business and understand the benefits of economy of scale and the need to make profits. However, it is not necessary or beneficial to the public interest to allow media chains to own multiple TV and radio stations in the same market. Do I want Infinity/CBS or whatever they currently call themselves to be able to purchase additional stations in addition to WBZ-TV-Radio WBCN, WZOZ, WSBK-38 and whatever else they own? The answer is no. They have enough concentration in this market. I'm not against networks or ownership in different markets, but the laws anticipated media consolidation and it is not in the public interest to have a majority of the TV-Radio stations owned by a few media chains.